

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yasushi SHIOYA et al.

Conf. 7545

Application No. 10/510,283

Group 1754

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Examiner C. Nguyen

TREATING AGENT FOR METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING  
EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD OF TREATING METAL  
HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 31, 2007, for which the period for response is extended 3 months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.